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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SUCH NETWORK

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --**Background of the Invention**--.

Page 4, after line 30, insert the heading --**Summary of the Invention**--.

Page 6, after line 10, insert the heading --**Brief Description of the Drawing**--.

after line 14, insert the heading **--Detailed Description of the Invention--**.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

After the title, delete the heading in its entirety.